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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS PY-332, INVITATION NO. 5

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 11. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and associated quantities for cooked batter/breaded chicken have been set-aside for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and are indicated by a double asterisk.** Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; the Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2008; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to The Master Solicitation dated May 2008, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in this Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2008. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in this Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2008. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without neck and giblets. Frozen may be specified in this Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2008. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Cooked (225230) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chicken (7 pieces - breasts, thighs, and drumsticks). The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chicken carcasses without neck and giblets that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) prior to the removal of wings. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332
INVITATION : 005
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

001	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	16,600
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	3,400
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
005	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
007	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	HOUSTON	TX		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 400,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

009	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
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011	SPRINGDALE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
012	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
013	BROKEN BOW	OK	TRUCK ONLY	288,000*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 972,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332
INVITATION : 005
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

014	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	180,000*
015	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
016	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
017	GEORGETOWN	DE	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
018	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	900,000
019	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	504,000
020	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
021	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
022	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,628,000*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,076,000

COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

023	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000*
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 180,000

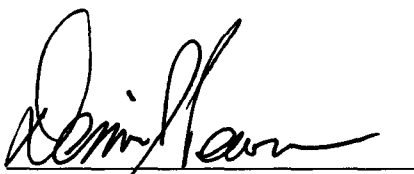
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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332
INVITATION : 005
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

024	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000	**SET-ASIDE**
025	VINELAND	NJ		39,000	**SET-ASIDE**
026	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750	
027	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
028	BIRMINGHAM	AL		78,000	
029	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	
030	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
031	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
032	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
033	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
034	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				546,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				7,174,000	


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Poultry Programs

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